

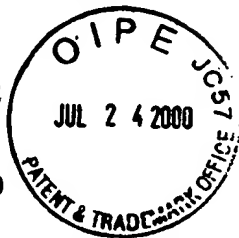
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In re application: McDonough

Serial No.: 09/539,132

Filed: March 30, 2000

For: Mechanism and Business Method
for Implementing a Service Contract
Futures Exchange



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Group Art Unit: Unknown

Examiner: Unknown

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